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TO: WIC Regional Directors

WIC Local Agency Directors

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Division of Public Health Nutrition and Education

Bureau of Nutrition Services

DATE: August 14, 2003

SUBJECT: R.D. Conference Call Scheduled for Tuesday, August 19, 2003

The next formula conference call is scheduled for August 19, 2003. This conference call will be for registered dietitians. The purpose of this conference call will be to review "Issuance of Medical Nutritional Products and Formulas other than Enfamil with Iron, Enfamil LIPIL with Iron, Enfamil ProSobee LIPIL and Enfamil LactoFree LIPIL Policy FD:16.0" also known as "the non-contract formula policy." We will take this opportunity to discuss the recent changes that were made to this policy and to review the entire policy to answer any questions concerning the issuance of non-contract formula.

Please have a copy of this policy with you during the conference call. It can be obtained from the WIC web site at: www.tdh.state.tx.us/wichd/

To connect to the conference call on August 19, 2003, dial 512/463-1928. Then enter 1501518#. Don't forget to enter the pound sign at the end.

Local Agencies # 1- 53 are assigned from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Local Agencies # 54-108 are assigned from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

If you have any particular issues that you would like to have addressed at this conference call, you may email Roxanne Konze Robison, R.D., Nutrition Consultant for Children with Special Health Care Needs, at Roxanne.Robison@tdh.state.tx.us or contact Patti Fitch, R.D., WIC Clinical Nutrition Coordinator, at 512/458-7111, extension 3598.

The schedule for all formula conference calls is on WIC's online training calendar at: http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/wichd/tng/t-dates.htm